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**MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Walt W. Rostow
Special Assistant to the President**

**Ambassador William Leonhart
Special Assistant to the President**

**The Honorable Paul H. Nitze
The Deputy Secretary of Defense**

**The Honorable William P. Bundy
Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and
Pacific Affairs**

SUBJECT : Saigon Station Report on "The Other Side of the Coin"

Attached is the text of a cable report from the Saigon Station on "The Other Side of the Coin" which you may find interesting and useful. As clearly stated in its opening paragraph, this report is not a balanced, comprehensive analysis but a deliberate effort to isolate and examine the positive factors in the current situation.

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